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Grass Fires Cause Damage

Three days in succession the fire alarm called the citizens of Gleichen to action. In each case it was a grass fire that caused the excitement. The first fire was on Friday afternoon when a grass fire set fire to E. Basitzke's garage destroying it and the contents which consisted of tools, etc. The nearby buildings were not damaged. The second fire occurred Saturday afternoon at about the same time as the previous day's fire. J. Kanik had been burning rubbish in a barrel. Later the wind blew some of the flaming embers which set the grass on fire. The fire burned an acre or so of long grass before being brought under control. Outside of scorched fences little damage was done. The rest of the grass in the vicinity was later burned to avoid the possibility of more fires in that area.

Sunday afternoon the fire alarm went again. This time the grass at the back of Luke's store was burning merrily and endangering Luke's place and other nearby buildings. It was put out in short order. Scorched walls was all the damage that was done.

Cancer Crusade

The 1956 Cancer Crusade for \$2,100,000 is geared to the slogan "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Cheque."

The Canadian Cancer Society's annual April fund raising and educational campaign, carried on by more than half a million volunteers, is aimed at bringing the full story of the new "fight cancer" message into every Canadian home.

Cancer Society officials say the "checkup and a cheque" headline dramatizes the two most powerful anti-cancer actions the public can undertake today.

The Society says the "checkup" or regular health examination, is the best cancer insurance available. It gives a doctor an opportunity to detect cancer in its earliest stage—when it is still a local disease and most often curable.

The cheque symbolizes a contribution—whether in cash or coin or actual cheque—made in a spirit of thoughtful, informed giving. Cancer Crusade leaders point out that the Society depends entirely on the public to support its three-point program of research, education and welfare to cancer patients.

These leaders believe that public support for the cancer control movement is in proportion to its understanding of the menace of cancer and how the Cancer Society works.

As they see it:

Personal knowledge safeguards health, protects life. The extent of this knowledge also is a measure of support for the Cancer Society's program of saving lives through education.

An understanding of cancer research—its scope and progress—inspires confidence that cancer can be conquered once and for all. This also means growing support for the Cancer Society's program of research by several hundred top flight scientists in institutions throughout Canada.

A public that knows the Cancer Society's program of service and comfort to cancer patients will also want to support it—and participate in it.

Experience has taught the Canadian Cancer Society that fund-raising and education go hand in hand in effective cancer control activity. The slogan, "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Cheque" is a good example.

Grandma was having a heart-to-heart talk with the new bride. "Child, I hope your lot's going to be easier than mine," she said. "All my wedded days, I've carried two burdens—a and the fire. Every time I turned to look at one, the other goes out."

There were more births in 1953 than in any other year in Canadian history.

C.W.L. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Gleichen C.W.L. was held in the Parish Hall with 13 ladies present, and Father Violini director, and Mrs. Leo Desjardine in attendance. The roll call was answered by each answering the question "Why I became a C.W.L. member." The principal business done was the planning of a Home Cooking-Sale to be held in Reg's store on Saturday April 28th instead of a variety show, which had been previously planned. The rug and bed spread are to be raffled off during the sale.

The new officers for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. M. Hatton.

1st vice-president—Mrs. Norma Sherback.

2nd vice-president—Mrs. Emily Krause.

3rd vice-president—Mrs. Isabelle Kanik.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Bernice Evans.

The three councillors will be elected at the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was then extended to Mrs. Leo Desjardine, the retiring president, who organized the C.W.L. for her untiring efforts.

The meeting adjourned a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. Rogowski and Mrs. I. Kanik.

HERE AND THERE

May 18th is going to be a big day in Gleichen when the Gleichen-Cluny District Junior Calf Clubs will hold an auction sale.

Hugh James and family and Mrs. McInenly and children spent the weekend in Didsbury the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

A large number of Gleichen people attended the bingo games in Calgary Friday night. None of them had any luck.

After spending the past couple of weeks in the Bassano hospital recovering from an operation Norman Riddell has returned to his home much improved in health.

Mr. Luke, our tailor and laundry man is closing down his business for a few months while he goes to the coast for medical treatment. Luke has been our laundry man for many years. He is also a tailor and a good one. When it came to repairing clothes you couldn't beat him. His health has not been very good for many months and he thinks that if he went to the coast to see a Chinese doctor he knows, his health might improve.

Our government officials do such a good job of supplying a business man with information, propaganda, etc., that if read would take so much of his time that he would not have time to conduct his business and therefore not be able to pay all the necessary as well as the necessary taxes levied against him. So the business man takes a glance and throws it in a file, much to his sorrow sometimes, because somewhere hidden in all this accumulation of waste is something he should know and is penalized by his government for not knowing. You can't win because our government says ignorance is no excuse and they also say they never make a mistake.

There are a good many people who remember the difficulty women had fighting their way out of second class citizenry and getting the vote. It now appears that they are fast becoming the ones showing the keenest interest in politics and citizenship, subjects which were once thought to be beyond their understanding and interest. The question now arises, why are men permitting themselves to slide docilely into second-class, non-voting status? Is it their own welfare and the welfare of the nation are beyond their understanding and interest.

Of particular interest to Western Canada is a statement of Britain's new agricultural policy given in a special review recently issued. This policy is designed to increase the value of agricultural guarantees in the United

Kingdom by about 70 million dollars and to place less emphasis upon the growing of wheat. In effect it states that it is important to encourage a greater supply of home grown feeding stuffs but at the same time to bring the price guarantees for the different cereal crops more closely into line with each other. At the moment, wheat is receiving a disproportionate part of the subsidy payment on cereals. The report adds that at a time when there are large wheat surpluses—especially in other Commonwealth countries—there is no longer any reason to justify special encouragement for the production of wheat. The government has, therefore, decided to reduce the guarantee prices for both wheat and rye. At the same time, to encourage the growing of barley and oats for feeding livestock and to assist a number of small farmers and those farming some marginal lands, the guaranteed price for barley and oats is to be increased. Britain currently is importing much more than she is able to pay for out of her own export earnings. Greater farm production, therefore, would serve not only to reduce imports but also strengthen the general economy.

OBITUARY

ABSOLIM MORRISON

Absolim Morrison, father of Rev. W. Morrison, Gleichen, died in Calgary on April 13th at the age of 92 years. Mr. Morrison was a resident of Okotoks and had lived there for many years. The funeral will take place this afternoon in Okotoks at 2 o'clock.

About \$3,000,000 worth of price tags and tickets are made in Canada annually.

What are believed to be the first scenic domes ever to be used on the railway appeared in Alberta in 1905. Two cars with domes were used on the CPR mountain run west of Calgary until 1912.

Civil Defence

The evolution of weapons with greater and greater powers of devastation has made civil defence as vital to the small community as it is to the large city. Basically, the danger threatened by war is the same as ever: destruction, death and injury. But says F.F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator:

"While the over-all effects of mass saturation raid such as took place in the summer of 1943 in Hamburg was tremendous, the atomic bomb is capable of creating the same degree of destruction from one bomber and one bomb in a matter of a few minutes. In consequence, our danger is very much greater."

So civil defence today is different in many ways from that which was used during the Second World War. It has had to change as the threats of new weapons changed.

The single atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima in August, 1945, destroyed 62,000 of 90,000 buildings and damaged 6,000 more beyond repair. As a result of the bomb 80,000 of the city's 250,000 population died. The first H-bomb tested destroyed everything within three miles severely damaged everything within seven miles and lightly damaged as far as 10 miles. More powerful bombs have since been tested.

It became apparent that civil defence co-ordinator that civil defence planning had to be revised. Emphasis was shifted from a policy of "duck and cover" to one of "evacuation" where time permits. That's where the smaller communities come in. They must be prepared to offer assistance to stricken cities.

But what really brought the small community into the changing civil defence picture was the aftermath of atomic bombs, nuclear radiation. When the fireball

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GARDEN NOTES—

Planting in straight rows makes for easier care

Why the straight rows and even spacing of seeds or plants in the vegetable garden? Part of the reason of course is neatness, but only part. Mostly we plant this way because it makes the job of looking after the garden very much easier. If the rows are straight, we can cultivate in half the time as we do not have to wiggle carefully around each plant. And if the plants are uni-

formly spaced in the rows then we can weed far more quickly too.

Instead of feeling around with our fingers for the next onion or carrot or pea vine, we know it is approximately two, four or six inches from the previous one and at one swoop we remove 90 per cent of the intervening weeds. If the vegetable garden were planted any old way, weeding, thinning, cultivating and spraying would be an unnecessarily backbreaking chore and we couldn't think of using a garden tractor or even a hand drawn cultivator.

Even in the formal clump planting in the flower garden, we should try to be uniform in the spacing so that cultivation is made easier.

Success with transplanting

If we observe just a few simple rules almost any plant can be moved when young and small. The main thing is to keep the roots undisturbed, to keep them away from the air and to cover quickly and firmly with fine moist soil. Watering during and immediately after transplanting is essential, unless the soil is very moist and also if possible supply a little shade for the first few hours or a day or two.

With big things like trees and shrubbery, it is also advisable to tie trunks or main stem firmly to a stake to prevent the wind loosening. If there are only a few things to move, one should do the job in the evening and preferably when there is no wind. Above all, it is most important to cover the roots well and keep the soil firmly pressed around them. To speed growth and lessen the shock of moving it is a good plan to sprinkle a little chemical fertilizer around but not actually touching the roots.

Take it easy

There is a nice thing about gardening in most parts of Canada. One doesn't have to rush. Because of the long hours of sunshine, growth is rapid, and even if we have not got really started yet, there is still plenty of time for most flowers and vegetables. As a matter of fact, there is far more risk of failure with too early planting than too late.

Almost everywhere in Canada, it is possible to have an excellent garden even if we are unable to get a spade into the ground until well on in May. And there are lots of quick growing things which will make abundant bloom or fine meals for the table even if planted in June. The experts, incidentally, always warn the beginner to take it easy, to prepare the soil well, and wait until the spring weather has really arrived. Of course one should get nursery stock and some of the harder sorts of flowers and vegetables planted as soon as possible, but the main sowings are best postponed until around this time or even later.

Spreading the plantings, too, over a fairly long period, right up to early July in the warmer parts of Canada, is always advisable. In this way the harvest of flowers and vegetables is spread out too.

May produce U.S. movie in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — A United States film based on whale-killing and a German war refugee may be produced in Newfoundland this summer.

David Druken of Portugal Cove said the film is centred around killing operations at South Dildo and the life of Captain Iver Iversen who escaped from the Nazis during the Second World War.

Iversen made his home in South Dildo where he became interested in whaling operations and invented a white whaling net which has become widely adopted.

Sterling Hayden has been mentioned as the leading actor. A script writer for the film company spent some time in South Dildo last year and said filming might take place this July when the potato harvest is over.

"We feel the Dildo pictures will make a big hit with fans who like outdoor movies," he said.

FIRST ADHESIVE STAMPS

The first adhesive postage stamps were five and 10-cent issues of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. 3188

Developing mechanical translator

Within five years a machine capable of translating scientific papers from one language into another, will be developed according to William N. Locke, head of the department of modern languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prof. Locke admits that not all of the ideas and esthetic values of a manuscript can be expected to come through the mechanical translation process intact. "But," he said, "we should have a machine that will turn out a good deal better than a word by word translation."

Although a mechanical translator still does not exist, encouraging progress toward the development of one has been made, he said. In 1954 a digital computer—one of the so-called mechanical brains—was adapted for translating Russian into English. It was equipped with a vocabulary of 250 words and five syntax constructions.

Save time and money

"The words were translated and their order was changed automatically to make the output acceptable English," said Prof. Locke.

"Only about 50 per cent of the world's scientific papers are published in English. This means that most United States scientists are forced to work in ignorance of data that could cut years of frustrating delay from research projects and save countless thousands of dollars if access could be had to information now locked behind the barrier of language.

"As the quality of the machine output improves the translations will become understandable to wider circles of readers. Eventually it may become possible to advance from technical writing into narrative and other types of literature."

B-I-T-B hurt over exclusion

BARTON-IN-THE-BEANS, England. — This Leicestershire hamlet with a name surviving from Roman times, is still here and doing nicely, thank you.

To the dismay and bewilderment of some, the parish was dropped from the new index of the 19,000 place-names in England and Wales, compiled by the general registry office. Officially Barton-in-the-Beans is dead.

Ernest Garnham, a retired clergyman and one of B-I-T-B's 170 citizens, was surprised.

"We've been here for hundreds of years," he said. "I can't understand why we've suddenly been left out."

Named by Romans

Barton-in-the-Beans is a literal translation of Barton-in-Fabis, the name given by the Romans 1,500 years ago to this rich bean-growing area. The name was Anglicized to prevent confusion with another Barton-in-Fabis, in Nottinghamshire.

Last word from the publishers of the index: "It certainly should have been in the book, but it wasn't mentioned to us as being the name of the locality. Strange, because it's not an easily forgotten name, is it?"

The question of B-I-T-B's existence was raised by a reader of the Sunday Times who wrote saying he was "dismayed" by the exclusion. "For years, the name has fascinated me by its supreme agricultural quality."

ANOTHER WHOPPER

Vaughn Crist, of Cheboygan, Michigan, knows all about "the one that got away." Crist, ice fishing on Black Lake, landed a 28-pound muskellunge. But someone stole the whopper from his parked car before he had a chance to show off the fish to friends.

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Dispute date Caesar's death

Scholars are pretty sure that Julius Caesar fell bleeding at the foot of Pompey's statue on the Ides of March in 44 B.C., but there's a big difference of opinion over whether that was 2,000 years ago.

The dissident note was sounded by a New York University professor, Jotham Johnson, as rival Columbia University opened an exhibition in commemoration of what it claims is the 2,000th anniversary of Caesar's assassination in the Roman Senate.

Johnson, who is chairman of the Classics department at NYU's Washington Square college, maintains that it was only 1,999 years ago that Caesar died at the hands of the conspirators. Johnson says that span of time from one B.C. to one A.D., was only one year. There was no year zero, Johnson says.

The 2,000 year figure is arrived at, of course, by adding 1956 and 44, and that's what R. O. Baughmen, of the Columbia University library, did in deciding to hold the dual millenium observance this year.

"Other celebrations have been based on this calculation and I would not be distressed if we went on with the exhibition," said Moses Hadas, professor of Greek and Latin at Columbia in backing up Baughmen.

Gilbert Highet, professor of Latin at Columbia, said, however, he thought the exhibition should have been called off and said he went along with Johnson's calculation.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPRINGTIME

Now fades the last long streak of snow,
Now burgeons every maze of quick
About the flowering squares,
and thick
By ashen roots the violets blow.

—Tennyson

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon

When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces
The mother of months in meadow or plain
Fills the shadows and windy places
With lap of leaves and ripples of rain.

—Swinburne

Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers.

—J. R. Lowell

THESE NEED CARE

The toothbrush should be given as much care as any important tool receives. Since brushing the teeth immediately after eating is one of the most important "musts" in tooth preservation, two brushes per person are advisable, one to keep at home and one for school or work. The brush should be kept clean and be allowed to dry after use.

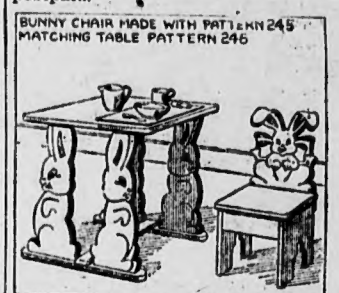
FOR THE BIRDS

A meeting house; for the children a bunny table

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Study groundhog for heart surgery

The fact that a groundhog can live all winter with a body temperature of only five degrees above freezing may prove invaluable in heart-surgery on human beings, says the University of Toronto.

Much more difficult operations could be undertaken if it were possible to cool human beings to such a low degree instead of to the 78 degrees which is the best that can be done with present knowledge.

It is believed that the groundhog's fat-supply may contain a hormone influencing cold-resistance; and if this theory is proved, it would mean that the groundhog does not depend upon fat accumulation alone to see it through the winter.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

in the family

—By ONA FREEMAN LATHROP

THE long, black limousine with a uniformed chauffeur at the wheel came gliding slowly down the bumpy brick street and rolled to a stop in front of the little white house. No one got out.

From her bedroom Ann Marie heard the soft purr of the motor and peeked out through the living room. Yes, it was Aunt Sarah, with Jennings in front beside the chauffeur. She'd been dreading this moment. She glanced hastily around. Let them come. Everything was orderly. Tommy was playing out in the back yard. Their own little car was in the drive. They would know she was home. Then why didn't they come in?

Three minutes—four—went by and still no one knocked. Ann Marie had tidied her hair and powdered her nose. She peered out again. Aunt Sarah sat on the edge of the back seat staring at the house, the motor still purring idly, the chauffeur thumped the wheel impatiently, yet no one stirred.

Finally the car moved away silently, luxuriously, like a sleek cat that had stalked its prey. Ann Marie heaved a sigh of relief, yet she was angry too. The very nerve! She went about getting dinner in a cold, white fury. So that was her method!

At dinner she told Tom. "Your Aunt Sarah was here today." "Well, fine! I knew she'd unbend sooner or later and call," he chuckled. "After all, the old lady has a lot of human kindness in her soul."

"Oh, she didn't come in. She just drew up her chariot in front and stared aghast at our humble abode. Probably seeing how the 'other half' lives. It must have nauseated her. They went right on."

"What? You don't say? Well, I didn't think she'd quite pull that. She is as friendly as can be when she comes in the store. I wish—" He didn't say more but Ann Marie wondered.

"Well, evidently she still can't stand the idea that you married beneath you. Some day I'll show that grand dame on her pinnacle just how far beneath you you really did marry, if I lose my temper sufficiently," she vowed.

"What'll you do, Mommy, Tommy wanted to know, his eyes as big as saucers, his mouth stuffed full.

Tom made a grimace that signified "little pitchers" but Tommy persisted.

"What's marryin' beneath you?" he demanded. They laughed.

"Oh, Daddy was upstairs and I was in the basement," Ann Marie told him jokingly, and they hastened to talk of other things.

But the thought rankled the next day as Ann Marie went about her work. Had Tom stepped down to her level, or had she come up to his, or was there any difference at all?

She recalled how she and Tom had been high school sweethearts and how flattered she had been to have one of the boys from Country Club Place come calling for her at the little white bungalow on Main street. She'd been swept off her feet when he asked her to marry him, but after all her parents were good country

stock, and there was no reason why they shouldn't have their happiness. Or was there? She hadn't foreseen that his family would drop him from the accepted order of "son following father" in the big department store they owned. Those had been hard years—living with her folks while Tom worked at odd jobs about town, and then Tommy coming along to complicate matters.

But last year Tom's father had died and Aunt Sarah had unbent enough to ask him to come back and help with the store, and now they had moved into the little white house and everything was rosy—or would be, if only Aunt Sarah would accept her too. Well, it wasn't Ann's fault, was it? She kept the little house shining and they had their own circle of friends and Aunt Sarah shouldn't spoil her life. But she knew Tom in some obscure way felt there was something they should do about it. Well, she wouldn't go to Aunt Sarah's first, that she had vowed.

And then that afternoon the big limousine drew up to the curb again. This was too much! She would not go out and beg her to come in. Let them sit and stare. Only this time Tommy was playing in the front yard. Ann Marie watched discreetly from behind the homespun drapes.

"Are you Tommy Parkhurst, little boy?" Aunt Sarah called. Tommy went right on tinkering with his tricycle. "Sure. Are you Aunt Sarah Parkhurst?"

"Why, yes. How did you know?" Her dignified expression almost cracked into the semblance of a smile under her black bonnet.

"Oh, I've heard my folks talk about you and your big car."

"Well! And what did they say?" she inquired indignantly.

"Oh, nuthin', only Mommy said you never liked it 'cause she was in the basement and Daddy upstairs when they got married and the preacher had to yell. Could you hear him clear out to your house?"

Ann Marie stifled the impulse to call him in. She went on eavesdropping.

"No, I couldn't," Aunt Sarah answered, a puzzled expression on her face.

"Maybe you were up on your pinnacle that Mommy says you sit on," he went on nonchalantly. "Do you like it up there on your pinnacle? Ain't it lonesome up there all alone?" he sauntered toward the car.

Aunt Sarah was wiping off either a tear or a smile, but she called, "Come here, Tommy. You are very much like your Daddy used to be, did you know that? And I loved your Daddy very much."

Why, the poor old woman! She was actually crying. Ann Marie couldn't help feeling sorry for the lonely old lady. Perhaps after all she wanted to make friends and didn't know how. Tommy hung back shyly. Suddenly Ann decided that this was her chance to bring the family together. She stepped to the door and went down the walk.

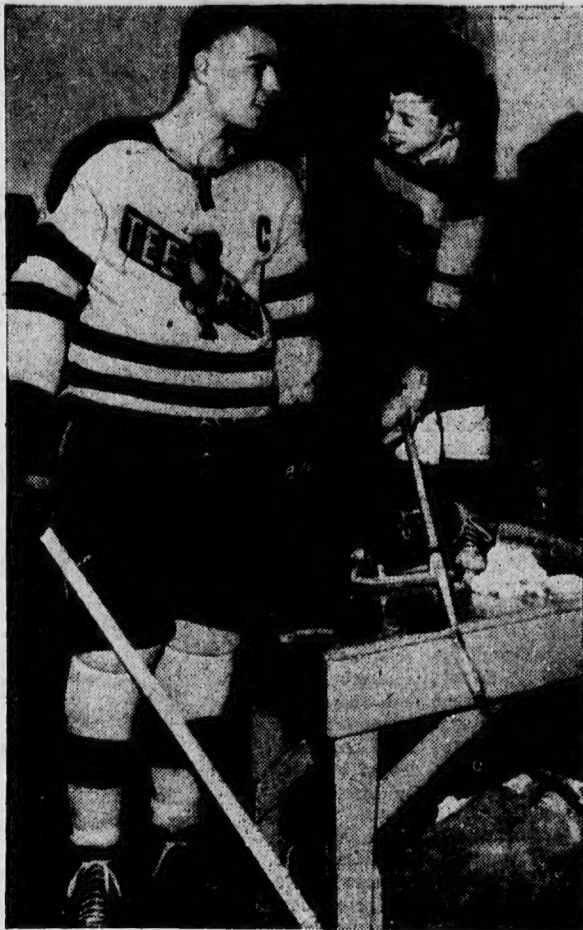
"Why, hello, Aunt Sarah. Why don't you come in? I've been waiting for you to call on us in our new home. Go hug Aunt Sarah, Tommy."

Fashion designers unveiled 300 examples of their "delicate look" for men at a recent clothing convention at Miami Beach. But some of the observers had their doubts whether the men would ever wear the results.

Aunt Sarah got out of the car and took Tommy in her arms. Then she turned to Ann. "My dear, you don't know how I've longed to come in, but I supposed you wouldn't care to have me. I've had James drive past night after night, but I couldn't get up the courage to stop. If you only knew how lonely I've been for Tom. You see, I used to live in a little white house very much like this before I married Tom's uncle. I wasn't always a Parkhurst, you know. And I know exactly how you feel about being in the family. I'd love to come in."

Well! So she was human after all. Ann Marie put her arm about Aunt Sarah's shoulder and led her graciously into the little white house.

Goa is a Portuguese colony in India. 3188



SHORT COURSE IN CAMOUFLAGE—Ab Hoffman, nine, tells how "he" played hockey all winter with a Toronto, Canada, junior team until a birth certificate check showed that "Ab" is short for "Abigail", not for "Abner". Towering interest is displayed by six-foot, seven-inch Elmer Vasco, forward on a St. Catharines, Ontario, team. The peppery little player much prefers the role of a boy, declaring that girls' dress is "stupid".

He'd prefer a straight jacket to men's new 'delicate look'

"Are they kidding?" one male spectator said. "I'd rather wear a straight jacket."

But, the designers, who claim they have set the pace for men's fashions in previous years, predicted "the delicate look will catch on."

"Ever since women fought for equal privileges in the early 1900's, they have been copying men's fashions," one expert said. "Here is where the men can turn the tables and pick up a few ideas from the ladies."

So, the designers took the new feminine fads and adapted them to men's wear.

Oriental trend
The Oriental trend, which has hit a peak in female popularity this year, was carried out in men's pajamas and shirts. Some of the shirts, brocaded with "delicate" Japanese cherry blossom leaf designs, had mandarin collars, or hardly a collar at all—a fashion usually designed for the "weaker sex".

Even men's undershirts got a going-over by the designers, who showed a selection of brightly colored vertical stripes for the men to wear under their shirts.

"This introduces the Italian look to men's clothing," one designer noted.

Even shoes were included. Designers offered pink, yellow, and baby blue footwear for the "leisurely gentleman".

In describing the latest men's fashions, the designers threw in such items as "peacock-white on black", "cinnamon brown panels



FAMILIAR—It's not the "arrow" look. The waistline stays where it belongs. It's designed to fit the female form without drastic alteration of the original chassis. This refreshing spring outfit of dress and jacket is fashioned in blue-and-white shantung. It's by Victor Stiebel, of London.

LARGE BODY FRESH WATER
Lake Superior, covering 31,810 square miles, is the largest body of fresh water in the world.

Cereal grain substitutes to find markets in 1956

OTTAWA.—The question most farmers are asking this spring is: "What special crops can be grown successfully in 1956 for which there may be a market?"

In many areas, according to A. G. Kusch of the Experimental Farm, Scott, Sask., Canada Department of Agriculture, there could be some increase in the production of certain forage crop seeds. However, these are not annual crops.

Created wheatgrass, especially the new variety Summit, intermediate wheatgrass, brome grass and Russian wild rye grass are all grasses for which there is a fairly good seed demand at present. Seed of creeping red fescue, red clover and alsike clover can be produced in certain areas where they are hardy enough to survive the winters. Alfalfa seed production is unpredictable and should be confined to certain northern areas where seed production has proved to be reliable.

There could be an increase in the acreage of flax. We might double our flax acreage and still not produce much more than we did last year, because the average per acre yield of flax in 1955 was considerably higher than the long term average yield.

Grown under contract

There has been an increase in the acreage seeded to rapeseed. Most of this seed is grown under contract and it would be advisable for new growers to obtain contracts in order to be sure of disposing of the seed produced. Rapeseed is more suitable for areas where the moisture supply is good, as the crop yields poorly under dry conditions.

Sunflower production is suitable for certain southern areas where there is a fairly lengthy frost-free growing season. Soybeans require a greater moisture supply than do sunflowers, and dry pea production is suitable for some northern areas where the moisture supply is adequate. Mustard seed may be produced successfully in certain southern areas. Peas and mustard seed should also be grown under contract to ensure disposal of the seed.

Durum wheat and malting barley, although cereal crops, could be seeded on increased acreages to replace some of the bread wheat acreage. In many areas where rust is not a factor, durums yield as well as or better than bread wheats. However, they are not too suitable for northern areas because of their lengthy growing season. More good quality malting barley could be grown as there is a good demand for this type of barley at present. If durums cannot be grown in northern areas, good malting barley can.

For information on the growing of any of these special crops and the areas to which they are best adapted, contact your nearest Experimental Farm.

New relaxant brings relief in many ills

Several groups of American medical investigators reported recently that a new muscle relaxant in the experimental stage shows promise of bringing comfort in several diseases.

The drug, known as zoxalolamine (flexin), was tried on patients suffering from spasticity, various rheumatic and arthritic diseases of the brain and spinal cord, and for children with cerebral palsy.

Dr. William Amols of New York said the drug has a longer period of action, greater effectiveness when given orally, and causes fewer side effects than older relaxants. He added that the drug's principle role seems to be to aid in nursing care, increase the comfort of the patient and aid the work of the physical therapist.

Drs. Richard T. Smith, Kenneth M. Kron, William P. Peak and Irvin F. Hermann of Philadelphia, said the drug was especially effective in relieving stiffness and aching from rheumatic diseases. They reported excellent to good results in 85 of 100 patients.

Various degrees of benefit also were reported for the other conditions in which the drug was used.

The reports were published in the journal of the American Medical Association.

Tulane university, in New Orleans, was founded in 1834 as a medical college to combat yellow fever.

Various uses for old hearses

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. — Maynard L. Popp, the Midwest's only exclusive dealer in used hearses, has about 15 second-hand funeral cars on his lot.

Used hearses can be put to good use—all it takes is a little imagination, according to Popp.

"Sold one to a painting contractor the other day," he said. "It was just the thing for hauling ladders."

Two other funeral cars went to stock car racers.

"They took the hearses to the Speedway, but drove them to pieces," he added. "The hearses helped attendance while they lasted—people liked the idea of seeing them race."

"I drive about 40,000 or 50,000 miles a year in hearses," he said. "Most of the undertakers want you to drive the hearse to their place so they can take a look at it. That's why I'm usually on the road."

"Some of the wagons the directors bring in aren't worth enough to monkey with. But a good post-war hearse is a bargain. They sell for from \$9,000 to \$11,000 new, and they've had good care."

"There's one fellow up in Freeport, Minn., who's driving a 1934 hearse. It is as good as the day he bought it."

Civil Air Patrol units buy used hearses for crash wagons, fishermen pack them with gear on trips to the wilds. Others have ended their days as carnival sound trucks. Eight soldiers managed a quick trip to Fort Campbell, Ky., in a battered hearse before it was retired.

Lucky landing in honeysuckle

ROANOKE, Va. — Thomas Elswick will always love the smell of honeysuckle.

Elswick, a railway engineer was bringing a freight to Roanoke. About 10 miles out he made some adjustments to braking equipment, then leaned out the door. Wind took his cap off. He grabbed for it. Just then the locomotive started around a curve and tossed him into a big clump of honeysuckle which broke his fall.

His assistant and the fireman didn't notice he was missing until the train started into the Roanoke freight yards. Just as they slowed it down Elswick arrived hitchhiking in an automobile, suffering only a few scratches.

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Town & District

The Arrowwood Lions Club held a very successful bingo last Thursday evening when a large crowd attended. A number of Gleichenites attended and one or two prizes were brought to town.

Cliff Kileup, the local postmaster, announces that the post office will remain open Wednesday afternoons but will close Thursday afternoons at one o'clock. The reason for the change was that the mail from Standard, Chancellor and Hussar arrives late Wednesday afternoons and as a consequence the staff had to be on hand to receive it. By closing Thursdays they will have the entire afternoon free.

At the close of United Church service Sunday a social evening was held welcoming the new members to the church and saying farewell to those leaving town: namely Mr. and Mrs. Pugh and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swelling and family and Mr. Luke. Mrs. Herd on behalf of the W. A. presented the ladies with a small token of remembrance. The evening was spent singing the old familiar hymns after which a dainty lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent.

Three curling rinks composed of Legion members attended the two day invitation bonspiel put on by the No One Legion branch in Calgary. The event was put on in the arena and there were 32 visiting rinks. Cam Brown's rink won 4th place in the second event. The following three Gleichen rinks entered, the first named being skips: 1st rink Les Menard, H. Quennell, C. Evans, B. Burne; second rink: C. Brown, C. Clifford, H. Bogstie, J. Wilson; third rink: C. Burne, G. Bogstie, J. Colpoys and A. Yule. All the boys report having had a wonderful time.

The spring rains are due. And when it comes their vibrant strains will rise and fall in sweeping crescendos across an awakening countryside. They will strum catchy tunes on window panes and fling shrill metallic notes down water-spouts. Under their steady beat rooftops resound like a thousand drums. The spring rains fill the brooks with rich, wholesome laughter and scrub the hillsides clean. In dale and wood they leave mirrored pools in which birds preen for spring debuts. Spring rains defrost the earth and reach deep beneath the surface of the ground to stir up the early flower into bloom. They replenish wells, sprout the seed, and turn the brown grass to green. Tiny singing rivulets they send racing to the river, and they rinse and rerinse the roads thoroughly. These are like a new melody. They linger pleasantly on with the promise that soon from a refreshed and rejuvenated earth there will flower all the wondrous glories of another spring. Yes, we are glad the spring rains are due.

Traffic accidents took 18 lives in Alberta during March, all of which with the exception of two in Edmonton and two in Calgary were at rural points and were reported by the R.C.M.P. according to a summary issue by the Alberta Safety Council. While fatalities during March were four more than in the same month of last year, the total death toll for 3 months since January 1 is 34, a decrease of 10 from the comparable period of last year. The total number of persons injured in traffic accidents for the same three months is 739, as against 883 a year ago. While fatalities and persons injured have decreased in the first quarter of the year, the cumulative total of accidents increased from 4,420 to 4,674. In the aggregate, March came up with a total of 1,483 accidents while the total for the same month of 1955 was 1,426. Despite the increase in accidents, the monthly report disclosed a reduction in the number of persons injured dropping from 260 to 223.

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I would like to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me with flowers and cards while I was in hospital.
Norman Riddell.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends who were so kind to me when my husband was in hospital.
Mrs. Mary Riddell.

Civil Defence

of an atomic blast touches the ground, it pulverizes everything, brick, steel, stone, earth, in its path.

These highly radioactive particles are sucked into the air as high as 80,000 feet. Air currents catch them up and carry them until they slowly drift to the ground as "fall-out." This fall-out may cover an area 150 or more miles long and 40 miles wide, depending on air currents. The danger it presents also varies, depending on the length of time it has drifted in the sky. Animal life touched by fall-out radiation may die or become severely ill.

But this threat is far from hopeless. The radio-activity of fallout decays rapidly and danger has largely disappeared, usually, within 48 hours. A community could escape the danger if it were prepared. First it must have means of learning when and where the fall-out may appear. Then it must be prepared to take adequate shelter, quickly, for at least 48 hours. A community would then

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Is the situation hopeless? Civil defence says "no."

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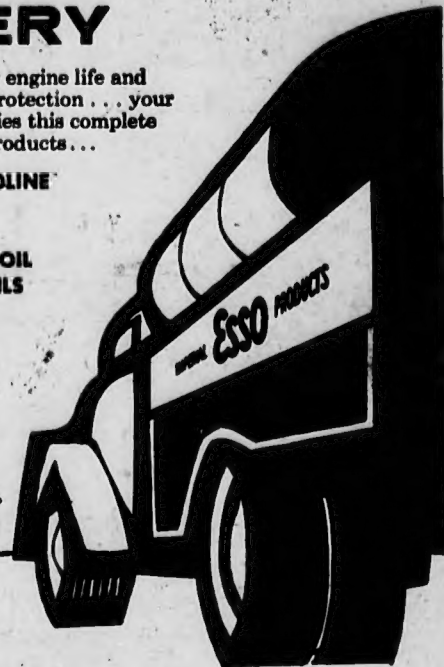
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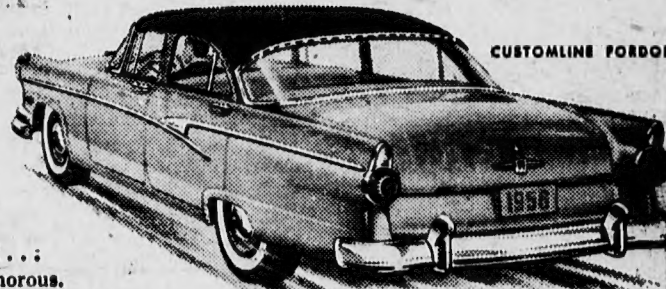
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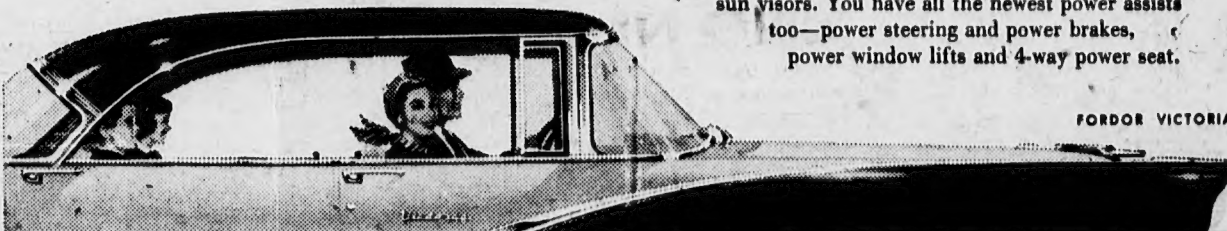


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